

of a sample from the consignment of July 30, 1923, showed that the said consignment contained approximately 56.35 per cent of protein.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information in that substances, to wit, hoof meal and stomach contents, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted in part for digester tankage made solely from meat, blood, and bone, which the said article purported to be. Adulteration was alleged with respect to the product consigned July 30, 1923, for the further reason that a product deficient in crude protein, in that it contained less than 60 per cent of crude protein, had been substituted for a product guaranteed to contain 60 per cent of crude protein, which the said article purported to be.

On March 2, 1925, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13186. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 485 Cases of Salmon. Tried to the court. Judgment for the Government. Decree of condemnation entered. Product released under bond to be salvaged. (F. & D. No. 17293. I. S. No. 6120-v. S. No. C-3902.)

On February 16, 1923, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 485 cases of salmon, at Birmingham, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Kelley-Clarke Co., from Seattle, Wash., about December 8, 1922, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Alabama, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Can) "Action Brand Pink Salmon Distributed By Kelley-Clarke Co. Seattle, Wash., * * * Contents 1 Lb."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On January 21, 1925, the Southern Alaska Canning Co. having appeared as claimant for the property, the case came on for trial before the court. After the submission of evidence and arguments of counsel, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it be salvaged and the unfit salmon removed from the good salmon, before the said product be again placed in interstate commerce as a food for human consumption.

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13187. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 30 Boxes of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 19873. I. S. No. 14102-v. S. No. E-5148.)

On February 26, 1925, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 30 boxes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Assn., Duluth, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped from Duluth, Minn., on or about February 17, 1925, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance deficient in fat and containing excessive water had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article and had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that a valuable constituent of the article, butterfat, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On March 10, 1925, Mads Sendergaard having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act, the terms of said bond requiring in part that the product be reconditioned in accordance with the ruling of this department.

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